COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, September 7th, 1885

The Council held a meeting last night at which Ald. Watson, O'Meara, Kingston, Browne, Stringer, Hodgins, Christie, Toll, Cowan, Scarrow, Taylor Lilley, Hook Green and Gardiner were present: In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Cowan was, on motion of Ald. Christie, voted to the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. R. Meridith, city solicitor—Suggesting that a committee be appointed to prepare evidence for the defence of the suit gainst the city to compel it to abate the uisance caused by the sewers emptying into he River Thames. No. 2.

From W. H. Bartram—Asking compen-ation for damages to Robert Dickie, of North Dorchester, his horse and carriage, hrough an accident caused by a ho e or washout on Egerton street north of the G. R. track, on the 22nd of August last. No. 2.

From Mr. A. S. Abbott, city clerk—Con-aining the official returns of the late voting n the Fair and military sites. The returns ave Queen's Park a majority of 730. Filed.

From H. McCowan—For position as en-ineer at City Hospital. No. 3.

From Robt. McLean—Notifying the city hat the rate of insurance was about to be aised. No. 1.

From John Aikins—Asking to have the x on a dog belonging to the firemen struck . Granted.

From Thos. Hiscox and others—Asking r a sewer on Bathurst street. No. 2.

From Mrs. Sainsbury—For remission of xes. No. 1.

From Bandmaster Hiscott—Asking per-ission to hold a concert in Victoria Park, which only voluntary contributions ould be received, on Wednesday night xt. Considerable discussion ensued upon is. Ald. Taylor strongly objected to clos- the park gates. Ald. Christie and Meara thought the band deserved some couragement, as they had not asked the y for anything this year, they thought the ition should be granted. Ald. Green oposed that they be paid $40 for giving a concert on the night in question Ald. een moved that they be allowed to place table at the entrance. The motion grant- the petition passed.

Per Manager Hickson, of the G. T. R.—Stating that he could do nothing towards re-establishing the car shops here at present. Laid over.

REPORT OF NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Scarrow, chairman,

1, Your committee having examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—	
Pay sheet	$ 3 6 30
Wm. Willis & Co	179 27
Douglas & Cathro	500 00
Wm. Anthistle	130 92
C Ware	40 00
Flagstone Sidewalks—	
Thos. J. card	1,5 0 00
A. Mainwaring	700 00
Bridges—	
Moses Cox	200 00
Sewers—	
John Bryan	242 74
City Hall—	
Plastow Bros	9 6

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Hospital—	
Pay sheet	158 20
Reception to Governor-General—	
L. H. Allen	20 00
Total	$4,027 29

2, That the petition of Wm. Sage for correction of error in income tax be granted; 3, that the sum of $300 be allowed to J. M. Moore in full for his services as acting engineer during the absence of Mr. Tracy in the Northwest; 4, that Mrs. Mary E. Payne be allowed to transfer her lease of store in the City Hall building to Thomes Luscombe, with the understanding that Mr. W. Gilmour retains his present rights in the transfer; 5, that the petition of Widow Burdick for remission of 1884 taxes be granted; 6, that the petition of Edward Hickey for taxes of 1884 to be charged against land be filed; 7, that the petition of Messrs. Boak & Judd, re assessment, be filed, your Committee having no power; 8, that the communication of E. Walker relating to account for volunteers' banquet be filed; 9, your Committee beg to report progress in the petition of Mrs. Mary Kehoe; 10, your Committee beg to recommend in the matter of the County Clerk's communication, that as the courthouse and jail main-